

HSP Quarter 4 Exception Report 2008/09

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CY02_P_N0112 Rate of under-18 conceptions (per 1000 girls aged 15-17 as compared with the 1998 baseline rate)

Outcome Lead	
Portfolio	Children and Young People Portfolio Healthier people with a better quality of life
Sustainable Community Strategy Outcome	Improved Health and Emotional Wellbeing

Date Range 1			
	Value	Target	
Q1 2008/09	0.3%	-5.3%	
Q2 2008/09	32.6%	-5.3%	
Q3 2008/09	6.4%	-5.3%	
Q4 2008/09	14.4%	-5.3%	
Date Range 2			
	Value	London Boroughs - Average	All England - Average
2007/08	2.2%	-11.6%	-11.2%



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Definition: The change in the rate of under 18 conceptions per 1,000 girls 15-17 years resident in the area for the current calendar year, as compared with the 1998 baseline rate, shown as a % of the 1998 rate.

ABG Funding: £ 272,037

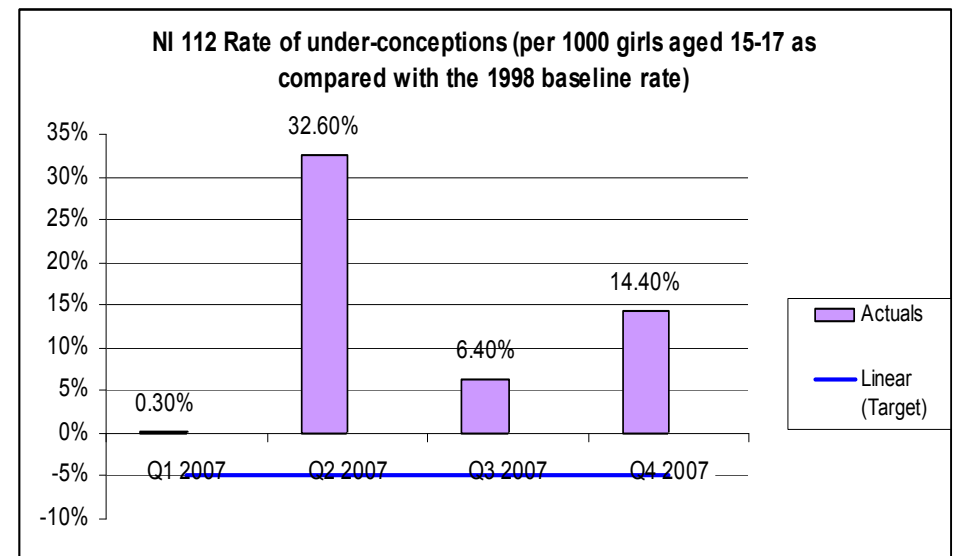
Cosmic (£4,358); Substance Misuse Coordinator (£4454); Teenage Pregnancy Local Implementation Grant (£170,000); TP sexual health (£51,375); 4YP (Bus) (£32,125); Libraries for life (£9,725)

Explanation of current performance

Q4 2007 (at 71.3 per 1000, 62 actual number of conceptions) is slightly lower than Q4 for the previous year and means the provisional Annual Rate for 2007 is 70 per 1000 with 248 actual conceptions and an increase in the number leading to abortion - 65%. This shows a continuing decrease in teenage mothers. Boroughs which have significantly decreased their rates have also seen a significant rise in the number leading abortion.

Current Activities

In order to accelerate progress the Teenage Pregnancy Strategic Partnership Board (TPSPB) is reorganising to include an Executive Board to be co chaired by the Director



of Children & Young People's Services and the Joint Director of Public Health, with the current Strategic Members joining Operational Leads to focus on key sub/task groups: Sex and Relationship Education and Contraception/Sexual Health Services, with Supporting Teenage Parents continuing as an additional Task Group.

A data consultant is working to improve data and implement a local monitoring data set. 4YP has extended its clinical services across more young people's settings. More young women are visiting 4YP Plus (average rise from 5 to 23 per session over 6 months). Increase in partnership work with CONEL. Increased publicity for services including targeted publications, bus and cinema poster campaigns. Teenage Father's Worker appointed. Accredited Sex and Relationship Education Training achieved by large number of frontline staff including youth workers, personal advisors, social workers and Children in Care/ Leaving Care support staff. Increased access to Speakeasy Training Courses for parents, carers and staff within schools. Targeted youth development/teen pregnancy prevention programme, Teens and Toddlers, running successfully in four schools including pupils the Pupil Support Centre(PRU). Further facilitator training now in place to extend programme to more schools. At Risk Assessment Tool developed with pilot implementation including all 16 and 17 year olds referred to Leaving Care and Asylum Team.

Best Practice

The following boroughs have achieved significant reductions between 1998-2006:

- Hammersmith & Fulham -36.5%
- Hackney -28%
- Tower Hamlets -24.2%
- Newham -20.5%

DCSF attribute success to engagement with delivery partners, a senior local champion, effective sexual health services, prioritisation of sex and relationship education, focus on targeted interventions, training on sex and relationships for partner organisation, a well resourced youth service and a good local communication strategy.

Emerging Risk

Impact on local public services and the well being of children and young people.

Performance discussion date:

Equality Impact

There are young women 15 – 18 years. The profile of this section of the population is as follows:

Total number of young women 15 – 18 6,384

British 32%, White Other 17%, Mixed 9%, Asian 9%, Caribbean 14%, African 16%,

Other 3%